

Cosmetology 1

Exam Information	Description
Exam number TX001 Items 33	In Cosmetology I, students coordinate integration of academic, career, and technical knowledge and skills in this laboratory instructional sequence course designed to provide job-specific training for employment in cosmetology careers. Instruction includes sterilization and sanitation procedures, hair care, nail care, and skin care and meets the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) requirements for licensure upon passing the state examination. Analysis of career opportunities, license requirements, knowledge and skills expectations, and development of workplace skills are included.

Exam Blueprint and Performance Skills

Standard	Percentage of exam score
1. Field of Cosmetology	24%
2. TDLR Rules and Regulations	28%
3. Tools, Technologies, Equipment and Materials	21%
4. Knowledge and Skills in Work Situations	27%

Standard 1 - Field of Cosmetology

The student applies academic skills to the field of cosmetology. The student is expected to:

Objective 1 Explain the importance of anatomy and physiology to the cosmetology profession.

Objective 2 Identify body tissue, body systems, and their functions.

Objective 3 Explain the structure, composition, and growth of skin, nails, and hair.

Objective 4 Apply the principles of organic and inorganic chemistry.

Objective 5 Classify solutions, suspensions, and emulsions that may be used during cosmetology services.

Objective 6 Apply an understanding of PH and the PH scale to cosmetology services.

Objective 7 Explain the principles and practices of infection control, including bacterial disorders and diseases and viruses.

Objective 8 Explore the nature of electricity by defining types of electric current and the electric modalities used in cosmetology.

Standard 2 - TDLR Rules and Regulations

The student demonstrates knowledge of rules and regulations established by the TDLR. The student is expected to:

Objective 1 Applies health and safety policies and procedures.

Objective 2 Recognize risks and potentially hazardous situations in compliance with the TDLR.

Objective 3 navigate the TDLR website for exam eligibility, exam results, and student hours

Objective 4 identify licensure and renewal requirements of the licensee or licensed cosmetology establishment or school.

Standard 3 - Tools, Technologies, Equipment and Materials

The student demonstrates an understanding in the use of tools, equipment, technologies, and materials used in cosmetology. The student is expected to:

Objective 1 Employ safe and effective use of tools to enhance client services;

Objective 2 Use ergonomically designed equipment to promote professional efficiency;

Objective 3 Use available technology sources effective in a professional salon setting;

Objective 4 Applies universal precautions in disposal of hazardous materials.

Standard 4 - Knowledge and Skills in Work Situations

The student applies the academic knowledge and practical skills to simulated and actual work situations. The student is expected to:

Objective 1 Apply client consultation skills to guide individuals in recognizing concerns and making informed decisions.

Objective 2 document client satisfaction, procedures, and products to facilitate ease of consultation in future appointments.

Objective 3 locate and compare vendors to maximize benefits for personal care clients, businesses, or organizations.

Objective 4 demonstrate understanding and proficiency of basic haircuts such as zero degree, forty-five degree, ninety degree, and one hundred eighty degree.

Objective 5 perform basic manicure, facial, and mock chemical service application as required for the state practical exam.

Objective 6 execute shampooing, permanent waving, curl demonstration, blow drying, and thermal curling service as required for the state practical exam.